Information for Those Seeking Homes In the Garden Spot of the West.

In the Garden Spot of the West.

Pinal county was organized in 1875 from portions of Pima. Marisopa and Yavapai counties, and contains an area of 3.858 square miles, or 2.485.50 acros, one-third of which pould be made productive by a systematic storage of the surplus water now raining to waste. Next to Maricopa it is the most important agricultarial county in the Territory. It it traversed from east to west by the Southern Pacific railroad, and a branch of the great Santa Fe system is now approaching from the north. The objective point of this road is a connection with the Sonora road, of the same system. The Southern Pacific is also building in this direction from Tempe, and it is confidently believed that work will not cease until the Deer Crock coal fields are reached and connection is made with another branch of that road running frem Rowie to Glebe and now completed to Fort Thomas.

Thus it will be seen that Pinal county is the theater of railroad building at the present time, and inside of a year Florence, the bounty seat, will be

A RAILHOAD CENTER

At present it contains a population lof about 1500, but with the completion of these two railresds and the Butte reservoir no city in Arizona can approach it for natural advantages, and a large increase in population will follow. Florence is at an elevation of 1555 feet above sea level, situated near the Gila river, twenty-six miles northwest of the railroad station of Casa Grande, with which it is connected by an elegantly equipped daily stage line. Going and coming stages fru by the old Casa Grande ruins, and passengers are allowed a short time to inspect them. There are many handsome private, readeness in Florence, several brick stores, good hotel, an excellent graded webool employing four teachers, churches, secret societies, a Commercial Club, a newspaper (the only one in the county), and the handsamest ceurt house in the Territory, Here is held the United States Court for the district composed of Gila, Graham and Pinal cetuities. The streets are lined with shade trees, which impart an air of comfort on the warmest days.

Unlike the Salt river, the waters of the Gila are fresh and pure; the soil contains no alkali, is a deep, rich gray ash, especially adapted to the growth of the prune, olive, almost peach, fig. pear, apricot and fruits of all kinds, which pay largely on the investment. It is also the natural home of alfalfa, which grown is the most prolific manner. The grape does exceptionally well in this valley, and wine and raisin culture is destined to become a prominent industry. Citrus fruits have been cultivated to a limited extent; there are a number of orange trees in the neighborhood of Florence which bear their golden fruit each year without protection, and a few date palm trees are also in full bearing. The season is from six weeks to two months earlier than Southern California, which gives fruit growers an appreciated davantage in PRODUCTS OF THE VALLEY.

THE EARLY MARKETS. The absence of fogs and nightly dews is a formidable obstacle to the destructive and unsightly scale-bug, and the fruits of the valley are all bright and clean. All the agricultural products of temperate and semi-tropic zones are easily grown here, the long seasons giving a succession of crops that double or treble the productive value of the land.

Improved lands, with government title and water right, can be bought for from \$20 to \$50 per aere, according to location and improvements. In the immediate heighborhood and to the south of the Casa Grande rains there are thousands of acres covered with a heavy growth of meaquite timber yet open to settlement. These are among the choicest in the valley. Water in inexhaustible quantity is found at a depth of from twenty to thirty feet; in fact, a river seems to be flowing undermeath. Here is a splendid opportunity to take up and improve land with a pumping system of irrigation, which is said to be successful on small tracts. However, with the completion of the Butte reservoir, pumping will be a thing of the purpose of showing what can be done, and to magnify the further fact that what was once considered PRICES OF LAND.

is in truth the most productive land on the globe, and that there is water in abundance to bring every foot of it under cultivation, only waiting for the magic wand of capital to develop it. There is no water-storage scheme on the Pacific coast that has one-half the natural advantages and so few engineering difficulties as the Butte reservoir. Here nature has built the abuntments in ever-living rock, and all that is left for man to do is to put in the headgate, the bluffs which form the gorge being only separated by a patry \$20 feet. A country is drained through this narrow canyon 200 miles square, representing 40,000 square miles, or larger than Maine and Massachusetts combined. The rainfall is sufficient to fill the reservoir twice ayear, and the land to be brought under cultivation is practically limitless. This may read like a fairy tale, but it is every word true, and has been verified time and again. CARA GHANDE RESERVOIR.

The reservoir of the Casa Grande Valley Canal company is the largest in the territory. It covers a surface of 1000 acres, with an average depth of 12 feet, and contains about eight thousand million gallons of water. It is situated fifteen miles southwest of Florence. A levee of earth has been thrown up across a depression in the plain 14,000 feet in length. 125 feet in width at the bottom and 25 feet in width at the bottom and 25 feet in width at top, 2 to 1 slope on each side, and an average height of 25 feet. The waste is regulated by 3 cast iron pipes 3 feet in diameter, set in solid masoury, regulated by gates and tower. This reservoir cost \$100,000, and supplies water for 5,000 acres.

Meteorological Statistics.

The signal service of the general government maintained a station at Florence from 1874 to 1821. The reports covering the period from July, 1869, to April, 1821, gives the following statistics, which may be taken as a safe guide to the prevailing temperature given during the series of six years:

1880.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
July		111	61
August		112	90
September		107	55
October		96	86
November		80	20
December	50.9	33	31
January		78	21
Yebruary	54.7	85	21
March	54.7	95	29
April	69.1	100	48
May	74.7	104	45
June		113	24
August		110	600
September		100	50
Betober	67.A	98	98
Wovember		83	26
December	52.2	81	128
1882.			122
January	46.4	79	23
February	49.5	72	27
March	57.3	92	25
April	62.1	100	22
The heat as represent	ted in the	e above	table
Juring the months of	June, Jul	y and a	August
is nothing like as u	nbearabl	e au	n the
Bastern States, and des	ath from		

SUNSTROKE IS UNKNOWN

SUNSTROKE IS UNKNOWN

In fact, in a residence of sixteen years in Arisona the writer has only known two persons to be overcome by the heat, and they recovered. Their condition, however, was more the result of whisky than heat. The air is so dry here that a registered temperature of 110 degrees is not as oppressive as 80 degrees in St. Louis or New York. The Signal Service bureau has recognized this fact, and reports the difference between the apparent and sensible temperature to be fulls 30 degrees. At nearly all times there is a pleasant breeze the nights are invariably cool in the summer, and out-door labor is performed without serious discomfort to either man or beast on the warmest days. Very seldom does the thermometer get below the freezing point in winter, and in the gardens of Florence to-day are castor bean plants two years or more old.

UNTOUCHED BY FROST.

UNTOUCHED BY PROST.

Orange and lemon trees require slight protection during the winter for a year or two, until the wood is sufficiently hardened.

While it is a popular thing for one to say that he is "not here for his health," it is an undisputed fact that for all pulmonnry allments no climate on earth is equal to Southern Arizona, and there are numbers of active, industrious citizens, with but one ling, who came here years ago, expecting to live but a few weeks. But for all that, the wonderful Cana Grande valley is something better than a health recort.

health resort.

That portion of the great Cass Grande alley lying slong the line of the Southern acids railway in the vicinity of Cass Grande and Arizola is at present, and with good sixen, considered one of the most desirable ortions of this magnificent Southern Ari-

zona. Great changes have been made in t'e appearance of this part of the valley during the last four years. It was about that long ago that the Florence canal was completed and the work of actual improvement begun. It is useless to deny that under our present water system there is nothing like a sufficient water to irrighte this vast body of land

THE CASA GRANDE VALLEY CANAL is forty-three miles in length and covers 62,000 deres of land, about 7,000 of which are under cultivation. It is so constructed that it can be easily enlarged and its capacity increased. A reservoir covering 1,600 acres, having storage capacity of eight billion gallons, in the southeast corner of township 8, range 8, gives ample supply of water the year round to all farmers located below it, but those above suffer by a shortage of water auring a few weeks in summer.

It is proposed to remedy this by the construction of a lunge reservoir at the Buttes, fifteen miles northeast of Florence. Competent engineers have examined and reported upon the scheme and pronounce it feasible.

"LEAVE TO PRINT."

Congressional Record Contains Speeches Never Delivered.

A Custom That Is Handed Down From Time Immemorial-Extensive Privileges Accorded Some Members.

The greater part of the contents of the congressional record these days is composed of belated revisions of remarks made in the house while the Dingley tariff bill was under discussion, or post-mortem observation on the general subject of the bill, which are printed by the authority of the house contained in the special order for regulating the consideration of the measure in the house. It provided that for 20 days subsequent to the final vote on the passage of the bill members might print in the record extensions of remarks made in the debate, or, if they so desired, speeches, no part of which had been delivered. This practice of granting "leave to print" has come down to the present from the mists of antiquity, as it were, and no one knows its origin. It is and has been grossly abused, and at times has been the occasion of animated discussions in the house as to the right of a member to insert remarks he never made in the house.

Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, holds the record for expansion, under "leave to print." Getting the floor for a single minute on one occasion, members were astounded to see in the record the next morning that in that minute he had delivered himself of about four pages of the record, a space which ordinarily covers an hour to an hour and a half of proceedings. Dr. Hunter, a member from Illinois, whose speech on the tariff bill appeared recently, seems likely to give the genial Alabamian a close brush for first place. His post-mortem effort covers 25 pages of the record and is believed to be an unequaled performance in its line.

The withholding of speeches for rerision, a practice also sanctioned by hoary-headed precedent, is subject to criticism. There is apparently no rule regulating the matter, and the consequence is that the record occasionally fails to fully record the proceedings. A member on one occasion made a speech the newspaper report of which formed the basis of an attack by his opponent in the next campaign. The congressman denied having uttered the remarks attributed to him, and appealed to the record to sustain him. The challenge was cagerly accepted by his rival, who not being up to all the tricks of congressmen, was covered with confusion at his failure to find he alleged speech. The mem simply "withheld his remarks for revision," and then calmly pocketed them.

In the old days of the Congressional Globe the reporters of debates were the victims of this practice. Among the traditions at the capitol is one in which the late Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, at one time speaker, was the chief actor. The story goes that at one stage of his career Mr. Banks was a pupil of a teacher of elocution in Washington. and he sought every opportunity on the floor of the house to practice the art. Many of these speeches, evidently, he did not care to embalm for posterity in the enduring record of the house proceedings. After having concluded he would ask the reporter to withold the manuscript from the printer and give it to him for revision. These speeches, it is related, he never returned, and subsequently a chestful or two were found in his room. In those days the Globe reporters were paid four dollars a column for their work as it appeared in print, and it cost them about one dollar of this to transcribe their notes So it may easily be inferred that that part of the tradition is true which avers that whenever Mr. Banks rose to speak a groan traversed the reporters' bench .- N. Y. Sun.

A Wonderful Work.

The new railroad bridge over the Danube river, which has just been completed, is the largest in the world, and one of the most important, and the Roumanian government is enjoying its possession with a well carned sentiment of complacent pride. The new bridge is 13,325 feet long without approaches, which would make some hundreds of feet additional. The largest vessels that sail the Danube can pass under it at the highest tide, as the lower rafters of the superstructure are 105 feet above high water mark. Some idea of the length of this bridge may be gained by comparison with the other great bridges of the world. The Tay bridge, Scotland, is 10,725 feet; the Mississippi bridge at Memphis, 10,500 feet; the Forth bridge, Scotland, 7,800 feet; the Morody bridge in Galacia, 4,800 feet, and the bridge over the Volga near Sysran, 4,700 feet. The Danube bridge has one span of 620 feet and four of 455 feet each,—N. Y. Ledger.

Assumed a Disguise. Reporter-You didn't catch the thief? Sheriff-No; he changed his name ten miles back and threw me off the

track.-Judge.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE



FOR EVERY member of

EVERY family on EVERY farm, in EVERY village, in EVERY State or Territory.

FOR Education, FOR Noble Manhood, FOR True Womanhood:

It gives all important news of the Nation.

It gives all important news of the World:

It gives the most reliable market reports. It gives brilliant and instructive editorials.

It gives fascinating short stories.

It gives an unexcelled agricultural department.

It gives scientific and mechanical information:

It gives illustrated fashion articles: It gives humorous illustrations.

It gives entertainment to young and old.

It gives satisfaction everywhere to everybody.

We furnish THE TRIBUNE and NEW YORK TRIBUNE CASH IN ADVANCE: 1 YEAR for \$3.00. Address all orders to THE TRIBUNE,

FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

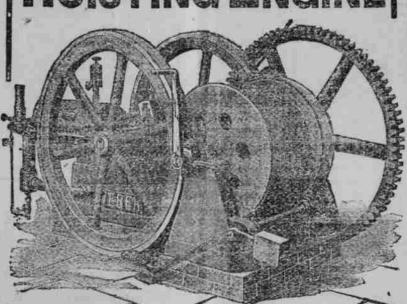
Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Geo. W. Best, Tribune Office New York City, and a sample copy of THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE will be

WEBER GASOLINE

MONEY SAVERS .

Costs to run One Cent per Horse Power per Hour. No Coal or Wood and very little water required.

HOISTING ENGINE



This cut represents our 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50 H. P. Geared Hotst. We also build Single and Double Drum Hoisting Engines, both Geared or outfix. "Weber" Roisters and Engines use Gasoline, Naptha, Distillate, etc., for feel. They can be used Underground or on the dump. Altitude makes no difference in the operating of the "Weber."

SAFE, STIFF, STRONG.

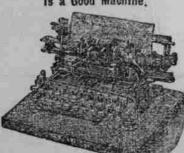
Every Engine sold on an Absolute Guarantee. In use for all purposes.

Used by such concerns as K. C. Consolidated Smelting & Refining Co., Philadelphia Smelting Co., Guagenheims, etc. For prices and particulars, write us, stating duty required, Horse Power, etc. Catalogues, "Stationary" and "Hoisting" on application to

WEBER GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO. 846 S. W. KANSAS CITY, MO.

THE

MUNSON TYPEWRITER Is a Good Machine.



A High Grade Standard of Excellence, Controlled by no Trust or Combine. Contains MORE modernand important features than can be found in any other one Typewriter. Address for particulars :-

THE MUNSON TYPEWRITR CO., Manufacturers, 240-244, West Lake Street,

Chicago, Illinois.

Ripans Tabules. Ripans Tabules cure nauses. Ripans Tabules: at druggists. Ripans Tabules cure dizziness. Ripans Tabules cure headache. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence. Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia, Ripans Tabules cure bad breath. Ripans Tabules cure biliousness. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief. Ripans Tabules cure indigestion Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic. Ripans Tabules cure constipation. Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach. Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles. THE

NEW YORK WORLD THRICE A WEEK EDITION.

18 Pages a Week. 156 Papers a Year

A paper as useful to you as a great \$6 daily for only one dollar a year. Better than ever. All the Nows of All the World All the Time. Accurate and fair to everybody. Democratic and for the people. Against trusts and all monopolies. Brilliant illustrations. Stories by great authors in every number. Splendid reading for women and other special departments of unusual

It stands first among "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication and freshness, variety and reliability of contents. It is practically a daily at the low price of a weekly; and its vast list of subscribers, extending to every State and Territory of the Union and foreign countries, will wouch for the accuracy and fairness of its news columns.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and THE FLORENCE TRIBUNE together one year for \$3.50.

General Merchandise

Opposite Armory Hall, Main Street. d5-tf

Proclamation of Reward.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL

Wherens, Official information has been received by me from the District Attorney of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that Augustine Chaeon, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at the May term of the District Court, 1896, at Sc monville, in the County of Graham, the judg-ment of said court afterward being affirmed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the said Chacon being resentenced to be ex-ecuted on the 18th day of June, 1897, and Whereas, I am officially informed that said Augustine Chacon did, on the 9th day of June, 1897, escape from the jail at Sol ville, in the said County of Graham.

Now, therefore, I. B. J. Franklin, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars Reward for the apprehension of said fugitive from justice and his detention in any jail in the United States. In testimony thereof I have this twelfth day

of June set my hand and caused [SHAL.] the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897.

By the Governor, B. J. FRANKLIN CHAS, M. BRUCE, Secretary of the Territory

RED HOT NEWS.

News That is News to Arizonans in

Los Angeles Times.

FULL WIRE SERVICE.

VERY FRIENDLY TO ARIZONA. CLEAR AND VIGOROUS. LARGEST PAPER ON THE COAST.

The Times is the only paper with a special Arizona News Bureau, and publishes complete Territorial Correspondence.

The Times reaches Artsons points 24 hours ahead of the San' Francisco dallies, and is 48 to 60 hours earlier thanall papers from the Eastward... 12 TO 36 PAGES.

By mail, \$9 per year. By carrier, 75 cents per month

Subscribe with Local Agent.

Wanted RELIABLE MAN . OR WOMAN. ASSURED immediately income to BIGHT PER-SON. THE BEST PAY EVER OF-FERED FOR SIMILAR SERVICE.

The Cosmopolium Magazine, edited by Jones Brinsess Warzen, wishes to add a quarter of a million to its clientile, already the larg-est, of intelligent, thinking readers possessed by any periodical in the world.

IT IS PREPARED TO PAY HAND-SOMELY FOR ASSISTANCE REN-DERED. It wishes the services of one reliable man or woman in every one reliable man or woman in every-town, village, country district, or manufacturing establishment in every state. All that is required of any one is reliability, earnestness and work. No matter on what other work you are engaged, it will pay you to examine into this offer. Apply, stating position, capability and references, to THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE,

levingten-on-the-Hudson, New York

Notice of Forfeiture.

TO FRANK FIELDING MCCAFFREY, DE. Florence and Casa Grande CEASED, TO HIS HEIRS AND ALL WHO CLAIM TITLE UNDER HIM:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and development upon the "Cousin No. 2" mining claim, being the assessment work thereon for the year 1896, it being the work required to hold the same The said claim is situated in Superstition mining district, Pinal county, Arizona, If, at the expiration of sinety days after this notice, you fail or refuse to pay your propors tion, \$50.00, of the expenditure as co-owner. your interest in said claim will be forfeited to me, and you will also jpay the cost of this

advertisement. SAM THORPE, Dated June 12th, 1897. jell-3mo. My address is Goldfield, Arizona.

G. E. ANGULO'S Meat Market.

Main Street, Florence.

Is constantly applied with Fat Reef, which will be furnished customers at the lowest cash prices. We buy for cash and are com-pelled to sell for cash, and will use our best endeavors to guarantee satisfaction to our

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

European Plan.

tains one hundredrooms.

GEO. H. A. LUHRS, - - Proprietor.

Corner Center and Jefferson Streets,

Phoenix, Arizona. Leading business and family hotel in Ariiona. Located in the business center

Pinal County Building & Long

Association:

Pinal County, I.T. WHITTEMORE, President, C. D. REPPY, Vice President, D. C. STEVENS, Treasure

H. D. Cassiday, Secretary and Attorney Directors: Rev. I. T. Whittemore, C. D. Reppy, H. D. Cassiday, D. C. Stevens, J. M. Lile, C. G. Powell and R. T. Bollem. Office: With H. D. Cassiday, Directors' regular meetings, first Monday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m

NOTICE.

On and after December 1st, 1896, al meat bought in my shop must be paid for at time of delivery. Fam compelled to make this order for self-protection. G. E. ANGULO.

FLORENCE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. TRIBUNE.

The only newspaper published in Pinal County, the richest of all the Arizona counties in mines and agricultural lands. In general circulation among farmers and miners. The most desirable advertising medium in Arizona. A newspaper that you need not be ashamed to send away to your friends. Subscription \$3.00 a year, or \$5.00 for two copies (in advance). Address

TRIBUNE, Florence, Ariz. Florence, Arizona

WILLIAMS ____

-----HOUSE.

CURTIS G. POWELL, Prop.

Rooms Furnished

Everything First-Class-Improvements Added

Nicely Furnished Parlor for the Accommodation of Guests.

Only White Help Employed

Table board \$1 per day; board and lodging: \$1.50 and upward according to room

Dr. GEO. M. BROCKWAY.

Completely Restocked With

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumeries Blank Books, Stationery, Cigars, Etc.

NOVELTIES ORDERED FROM TIME TO TIME

ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED Stage and Livery Co.. (Incorporated.)

Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

Florence and Casa Grande.

A. F. BARKER,

General Merchandise

FLORENCE, ARIZ

C. ESCHMAN & CO.

Phoenix, Arizona.

PROMPT SERVICE LOW PRICES. --

Orders by mail promptly filled at the same prices as if given in person

MESA, FLORENCE AND GLOBE STAGE LINE.

Three Trips a weak. Daylight Travel. Three Trips a week. Daylight Travel.

Leaves Mesh 5 a. m. Theedays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Arrives at Florence at 11:30 a. m. Leaves Florence at 11:40 a. m. Leaves Florence at 11:40 a. m. Leaves Florence at 11:40 and Saturdays. Leaves Globe 8 a. m. Theedays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Arrives at Florence at 11 a. m. the following day. Leaves Florence for Mesa at 1 p. m. Arrives at Mesa at 5 p. m. Stages stop over night at Riverside. Good accommodations given the traveling public. Singes connect with stages for Dudleyville, Benson, Mammoth, Oracle and Tucson. Johnson Bros, Agents at Mesa.

Louis Sulfan, Agent at Globe.

D. C. Strevens, Agent at Florence.

HOW-To make any one love you. The en-ly sure method. No Humbug. Falldi-rections 15c. Royal Supply Co., Paducah Ky